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In re application of:

TAKAHISA UEDA et al.

Serial No.: 10/527,626

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MATERIAL FOR GLAND PACKING

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Examiner: Jill M. Gray

Art Unit: 1774

KODA ANDROLIA

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

For:

In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated December 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: